Dear Honorable Members of the Environment Committee,

Please accept this testimony in opposition to HB5882.

Handgun hunting is cruel. Hunters may claim they would get closer to the deer before shooting with a handgun, but it is more likely they would shoot before they spook the deer, at a distance similar to a rifle. With handguns being less accurate than a rifle, the potential of wounding is increased.

I object to the use of abuse (and killing) of animals for entertainment.

Thank you, Neil Hornish 53 Whitman Drive Granby, CT